

# Bronze

Kirem	1/2ER
Hannah	1/2ER
Alan	1/2ER
Nahren	5/6Naidu
Falens	5/6Naidu
Fadi	5/6Naidu
Telma	5/6Naidu
Hau	5/6Bui
Damen	5/6Bui
Le-ati	5/6Bui
Anisa	5/6Bui
Alvaro	5/6Bui
Wendy	5/6Bui
Fadi	5/6Bui
Tamara	5/6D
Kiara	5/6V
Ayen	5/6V
Meghrig	5/6V
Vida	5/6V
Tyson	5/6V
Koneliaz	5/6V
Roukaya	3/4L
Jessica	3/4L
Jayden	3/4L
Linda	3/4Le
Andrean	3/4Le
Orshina	3/4Le
Eric	3/4Le
Angelo	3/4L
Benjamin	3/4W
Sedra	5/6D
Kobi	3/4T
Haaziq	3/4T
Sam	3/4T
Manu	3/4T
Berolla	3/4T
Clair	3/4T
Kaitlyn	3/4T
Bryce	3/4T
Elijah	3/4SB
Antonio	3/4SB
Christena	3/4SB
Radin	3/4SB
Elijah	3/4SB
Antonio	3/4SB
Jayden	3/4K
Charlie	3/4B
Martin	3/4B
Lavand	1/2B
Vii	1/2A
Michelle	1/2A

# Congratulations!



Nawar	3/4Le	Derrick	KC
Santa	3/4Le	Rachel	KC
Saif	3/4Le	Horik	KC
Natanya	3/4Le	Sara	KC
Anjleen	3/4Le	Silvana	KC
Ronny	3/4Le	Mais	KC
Rosel	3/4Le	Reeleen	KC
Oneil	5/6Naidu	Marius	1/2A
Sydney	3/4W	Raymnon	d
Amlie	3/4W	d	1/2A
Matthaus	3/4W	Aurlien	1/2A
Elijah	3/4W	Rafeey	1/2B
Varun	3/4W	Chloe	1/2A
Ruby	5/6A	Alvino	2K
Max	5/6A	Selena	2K
Maya	5/6A	Trisha	2K
Jun Ming	5/6A	Matias	1/2B
Caleb	1L	Jezil	1/2B
Mia	1L	Sarleen	1/2B
Eleena	1L	Rama	1/2ER
Chloe	1L	Eden	1/2ER
Mohamad	1L	Jacob	1/2ER
Dunya	1L	Chiara	1/2ER

# Silver

Dzenan	1/2ER
Maison	1/2ER
Ezella	1/2ER
Eric	1/2ER
Gabriel	2K
Emaad	2K
Larsin	1/2B
Maison	1/2ER
Caleb	1L
Ryan	KC
Emaan	KC
Avery	KC
Bianca	1J
Clair	3/4T
Berolla	3/4T
Samantha	3/4T
Vida	5/6V
Santa	3/4B
Sarah	3/4B
Jayden	3/4L
Kevin	3/4B
Houston	3/4B
Edwin	3/4B
Abdulla	3/4B

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9th September

Issue 14

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a lovely Father's Day celebrating those who fill this role in your children's lives.

### Evaluations

At the end of each year, teachers evaluate programs across the school to ensure these programs are achieving the desired outcomes and to determine recommendations for the following year. Thursday 19 September and 17 October 3:15 – 5:30pm parents are invited to join staff to view evaluation presentations in the staffroom. If you are interested in attending, please let the office know, so they can provide you with an evaluations booklet.

### Math-Tastic Afternoon

Smithfield PS will hold their annual open classrooms on Thursday 12 September from 2pm. Families are encouraged to visit their children's classrooms and stay after school to join in our Math-Tastic afternoon. During this time, students can lead their families to engage in interactive mathematical learning experiences. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### School Photos

School Photos are in next week. Please ensure you return your child's envelope and money to school on or before Tuesday 17 September. Please ensure your children are dressed in full school uniform including black shoes.

### Changes to Payments for Excursions and Events

As of Term 4, we will no longer be able to accept payment for excursions and other events after the cut-off date. As you would understand, excursions and events take a large amount of preparation and in most cases, buses and entry fees must be paid by the school prior to the event. Where we have accepted late payments in the past, this has resulted in substantial rearrangements and addition costs to the school. Due to this, from Term 4 on, all students are required to finalise payments by the due date or they will be unable to attend. If for any reason you are unable to make payment by the due date, please contact the school office before the cut-off date to make arrangements.

### School Plan in Action

Below is the next School Plan in Action instalment. This week I will explain process three, 'Provide a school wide differentiated leadership program,' from Strategic Direction 3: School Governance and Leadership.

The leadership team is responsible for the professional development of all teachers, therefore it is essential to provide leadership development opportunities to ensure they have the skills to effectively lead teams. Each leader sets leadership goals based on their individual needs and the role they hold in the school. A professional learning plan is then devised to meet these goals including professional readings, collegial mentoring and training through external experts. This year, leaders and aspiring leaders have the opportunity to engage with coaching/mentor training with Dan Haesler, an external expert.

Have a lovely fortnight.

Regards  
Jodi Harris  
Relieving Principal





**Zone Athletics 2019- Report**

On Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 41 students travelled to The Crest at Bankstown to compete in the Horsley Zone Athletics Carnival. All students tried their best and are commended for their efforts on the day. Due to our students' wonderful efforts, Smithfield placed fourth among 17 other competing schools on the day.

Dayna	Eric	Ayen	Ducminh
Sarp	Matthew	Yolance	Ofla
Jasmine	Romeo	Kayley	Evan
Isaac	Ronny	Zahara	Olivia
Sydney	Daniel	Carisa	Henry
Demour	Tyson	Konelliaz	Aylmr
Sukanya	Ryan	Ava	Bryson
Casey	Alexander	Nardeen	Dylan
Le'Ati	Jaxon	Shamiram	Ninous
Eaman	Atuana	Dylan	Zion
Kinda			

Congratulations to the following 9 students who have qualified for the Sydney South West Regional Carnival, to be held at Campbelltown Athletics Track on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. We wish these competitors all the very best:

Alexander Le'Ati Zion Nardeen Zahara Bryson Ayen Dylan Jaxon



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**PARENT WORKSHOP**  
Autism & NDIS

The support unit at Smithfield Public School has the pleasure of inviting you to an Autism & NDIS workshop.

- > All parents are invited.
- > Presenter: Shannon Watson (Autism Advisory centre)
- > Topics:
  - Autism and the Autism Advisory Service.
  - What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?
- > When: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- > Where: Meeting Room (H Block, H2)
- > Time: 9:15 am to 10:15am.

**Enrolments**

We are now taking Preschool and Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office. Please ensure you bring your child's immunisation history statement from Medicare, birth certificate or passport and proof of address.

**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS**

Sep 10,11 Mrs Harris and Ms Best at Fair Education Conference

Sep 11 Grammar/Write/know/Teach

Sep 19 Mr Mansfield & Ms Stansbury at Redbank Conference

Sep 18 Dan Haesler Executive and Aspiring Leaders PL

Sep 19 School Programs evaluation presentations

Sep 20 Mr Mansfield and Ms Stansbury at Redbank Conference

**SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Sep 9 Athletics Carnival k-2
- Sep 10 Playground Busters Westfields Visit
- Sep 11 Gymnastics in hall K-6
- Sep 12 South West Connect 5/6B & 5/6N
- Sep 12 Smithfield Mathematics Open Day / Math-Tastic Afternoon commencing at 3:15pm
- Sep 13 Primary SSW Athletics Carnival
- Sep 16 Stage One Excursion
- Sep 16 Cooking Program Graduation at assembly
- Sep 17 School Photos
- Sep 18 Gymnastics in hall K-6
- Sep 19 School Photos –Sports/performance groups
- Sep 19 South West Connect 5/6B & 5/6N
- Sep 20 Horsley Zone Gala Day

Smithfield Public School's  
**MATH-TASTIC AFTERNOON**

Smithfield Public School invite all parents and carers to come and participate in Math-Tastic activities with your children and experience Mathematics in the classroom

**When:** Thursday 12th September  
**2:00-3:00:** Open classrooms (in student's classrooms)  
**3:15-4:15:** Parents and carers are welcome to come and participate in hands on Mathematics tasks

**Where:** The after school session will take place in two locations  
**Kindergarten-Year 2 students:** The library  
**Years 3-6 students:** The Hall

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Jersey Day**

Thank you to everyone who donated for Jersey day. The amount raised as a school was \$430.40, which was donated to the transplant unit at Westmead Children's Hospital.



**Tournament of Minds**

On Saturday, 2 September, a team of 7 students, Carisa, Yolance, Nam, Aidan, Salina, Casey and Tamesis, took part in 'Tournament of Minds' at the University of Western Sydney, Bankstown campus. Preparations for this day required the team to meet regularly throughout Term 3.

As part of the challenge, they needed to present their solutions to two challenges. One of the challenges was a Long Term Challenge. The team had 5 weeks to prepare for the Long Term Challenge. During this time they needed to come up with a creative solution to a problem. The challenge involved analysing the problem, researching, writing a script, making all their own props and costumes and keeping a budget. The team also had to compete in a short term spontaneous challenge. This involved being in a room for five minutes and responding creatively as a team to a creative thinking challenge. The spontaneous challenge required excellent team work and abstract thinking skills.

Mrs Subotic and Mrs Aren would like to thank all the parents of these students for their support. The team performed exceptionally well, making Smithfield PS proud! Congratulations team!

**The Battle for Australia**

The 4th of September, 2019 marked the day known as the Battle for Australia. The Student Executives, accompanied by Mrs Bui, attended a service which took place at the Smithfield RSL to commemorate the soldiers that served in the battles against Japan in World War 2. These series of battles took place in our neighbouring countries which began 4 days after the attack on Singapore in 1942. The Japanese sent two air raids to Darwin causing destruction and chaos. The service taught us that even in the worst situations, Australia will keep fighting for what's right. We had a good time learning things we didn't know, paying our respects and acknowledging those who lost their lives to make Australia what it is today. By Smithfield Public Student Executive

**Doughnuts with Dad**

Doughnuts with dad was a great success. Students were able to spend quality time with their loved ones. A special day was had by all.



**Future Learning Mentor**

At SPS we have a variety of mentors that support teachers and students, including literacy, numeracy, wellbeing and future learning mentors. This Term the Future Learning Mentor worked closely with Mr Khoury focusing on different ways to implement technology into lessons. Together, the mentor and Mr Khoury have co-planned and implemented lessons through Literacy centres and TEN Time.

